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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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100-01/04/02**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  \*Fee Transmittal Form e.g., PTO/SB17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Specification [Total Sheets 22]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below  
- Descriptive title of the Invention)  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets 4]

4.  Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 3]  
a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
  
b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
  
i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(If applicable, all necessary)  
a.  Computer Readable Copy  
b.  Paper Copy (Identical to computer copy)  
c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8.  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney

9.  English Translation Document

10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO - PTO)  Copies of IDS

11.  Preliminary Amendment

12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

13.  \*Small Entity  Statement filed in prior application.  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired  
(PTO/SB/09-12)

14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

15.  Request and Cert. Under 35 USC 122 (Non-Pub)

16.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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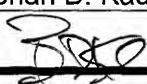
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